

\$25,000,000 FOR DANISH W. INDIES

Only a Few Minor Details Remain to Complete Negotiations of a Treaty Between the United States and Denmark Providing for Cession of Islands by the Latter to the United States.

Washington, July 25.—Only determination of a few minor details remains to complete negotiations of a treaty between the United States and Denmark providing for acquisition of the Danish West Indies by this government at a purchase price of \$25,000,000. So nearly in agreement are the two governments that an official White House announcement this morning predicted that the treaty probably would be signed during the day. Tonight the delay in closing the negotiations was not explained but it was indicated that no material barrier to their successful outcome had developed. It was suggested that the signing might await the return of Secretary Lansing from his vacation early in August.

The exact provisions of the agreement are being closely guarded in the belief that publicity at this time might place the negotiations at a disadvantage. Officials reluctantly confirmed that the purchase virtually had been consummated and betrayed displeasure that reports of the advanced status of the negotiations had been circulated in last night's press despatches. Their chief concern is understood to be the possibility that some third nation might bring pressure to bear to defeat the project.

In general terms the treaty is understood to follow one negotiated in 1902 by the two governments but which lapsed when the Danish parliament failed to ratify it after the United States senate had acted favorably. It is said to contemplate complete American acquisition of the group which lies east of Porto Rico and is regarded as of great strategic military value.

Relinquishment of American claims through right of discovery in Greenland, a Danish colony, also is said to be included.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT STEERS CLEAR OF IRISH PROBLEM

Feeling Now is More Favorable to an Agreement Ultimately.

London, July 25, 11:26 p. m.—Parliament managed today to steer clear of the prickly Irish problem except for a statement by Premier Asquith to the effect that the parts of the home rule agreement approved by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, in Ulster, would be published as soon as possible and that if there was a general desire on the part of the house the premier would offer facilities for another discussion of the home rule question.

The feeling tonight is more favorable to an agreement ultimately being reached, the belief being that with Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson in harmony means will be found to override objections from other quarters.

No formal session was held today but Premier Asquith conferred privately with Sir George Bonar Law, secretary for war, and Sir Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and drew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies. After this conference Mr. Asquith went to the palace for a conference with the king, which is supposed to have been connected with the Irish difficulty.

A number of informal conferences between the party leaders were held today. A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party will be convened tomorrow in the house of commons to discuss the situation and consider plans for future action by the party.

John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, has given notice of a motion in the house in which he will ask the government in view of its failure to produce the promised home rule bill, to disclose its plan for the future government of Ireland during the continuance of the war.

In France the checking system so well known in the United States is hardly used at all. Practically all transactions are settled by passing bank notes from hand to hand. Now the Banque de France is urging a more general use of checks.



Avoids Breakfast Cooking—

New Post Toasties are ready to eat direct from the package. They have a fine new flavour—self-developed by a new patented process. It's the rare, true flavour of prime, white Indian corn itself, and these New Toasties are the first corn flakes that do not depend on cream and sugar for palatability.

The proof of this superior flavour is found by eating some from the package dry. They're deliciously good that way, but of course are usually served with cream or good milk.

Examine the New Post Toasties-flakes. The quick, fierce heat of the new process of manufacture, not only raises the distinguishing little bubbles on each flake, but gives a body and firmness that makes the New Toasties a more substantial food than ordinary "corn flakes."

New Post Toasties do not "chaff" or crumble in the package, and they don't mush down when cream is added. They come to you untouched by hand, and in moisture-proof packages that preserve their delightful oven-crispness until served at your table.

Well worth trying—these

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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Miss Edna E. Chapman's Engagement to Norris W. Ryley, of Norwich, Announced—Death of Mrs. John Bray.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapman, the engagement of Miss Edna Eleanor Chapman to Norris Wyatt Ryley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ryley, was announced at a party. Mr. Ryley was formerly of Mystic but is now located in Norwich.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Bray.

Mrs. Mary E. Bray, wife of John Bray, died at her home at Fort Rachel, Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bray was born in Jersey City, N. J., March 4, 1846, the daughter of Michael K. and Catherine Murray Ward. She has resided in Mystic for 36 years. She was a woman loved by all who knew her, a kind neighbor and a true friend in time of need. A good wife and loving mother. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., and of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Miss May G. Bray, three brothers, William, John and Michael Ward, all of New Haven, and a niece, Miss Lillian Ward.

BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rathbun of Portland, Me., are visiting in town. Stephen B. Palmer is in Hartford attending the funeral of his sister-in-law.

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Picnic Given Up Till Weather Settles—Visitors Who Come and Go.

The committee of the True Blue society has decided to make no further plans for a picnic until settled weather.

Walter J. Pond has returned from an automobile trip to Wrentham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. William Gully have returned to their home in Providence after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fowler.

Miss Frances Weaver of New Haven is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber.

Frank L. Barlow has returned from a visit in Providence.

Daniel McArthur of Perth Amboy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Robertson.

G. M. McGaw has secured employment in the Palmer shulard.

Florida Pendleton has returned to New York after a visit here.

J. H. Ferguson is home after a business trip to New York.

Visitors From Eagleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vinton of Eagleville are in the village for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Z. Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and daughter of Springfield, are here for a few weeks.

H. E. Ferris of New York was a recent visitor here.

Herman Fowler has returned to his home in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckner of St. Louis are here for several weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Seale who is ill, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone and N. C. Bernard of Lynn, Mass., are at Bayville Inn.

H. H. Bruno of Jersey City is here for a few days.

R. P. Collins of New York is in the village for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Finch have returned from Northfield.

Mrs. James Mosher has returned to New London after a visit here.

COLCHESTER

Meeting in Interest of Equal Suffrage—Personal Items.

There was a fair sized crowd at the Equal Suffrage meeting held Monday evening in the old town hall.

The speakers of the evening were Miss Katherine Luntz, chairman, for New London county and Miss Daphne Selden, county organizer.

Borough Briefs.

Mrs. Getchell of Windsor a former teacher of music and drawing in the schools of this place is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Katie Tinsley, Mrs. Ida Wagner, Mrs. Mary A. Baker and Mrs. Ella Palmer were guests of friends in Norwich Tuesday, making the trip by automobile.

Henry Elgart is having a cement sidewalk laid in front of his residence on Linwood avenue.

Patrick Quinlan returned to Fitchville Monday after a few days' visit with his mother on Broadway.

Charles M. Beade of Williamstown was calling on friends in town Monday.

Louis E. Baldwin of Middletown was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Clayton D. Barton of East Hampton was calling on friends in town on Monday.

F. A. Brown of Williamstown was a business called here Monday.

INVESTIGATING WATERWORKS DISASTER AT CLEVELAND.

Bodies of Twelve Men Are Still Imprisoned in the Tunnel.

Cleveland, O., July 25.—Federal officials investigating the waterworks tunnel disaster which cost 23 lives late last afternoon ordered all attempts to reach the bodies of 12 men imprisoned in the tunnel abandoned until some time tomorrow.

This action was taken because tests of the gas in the tunnel through which the rescuers had to pass showed that it is highly explosive and the officials feared a second explosion. An attempt will be made to pump out the gas so that the work of recovering the bodies may progress.

All hope that any of the 12 men trapped in the tunnel are alive has been abandoned. Ten bodies, those of members of two rescue parties which tried to reach the doomed men, but themselves succumbed to the deadly gas, are in the morgue. The eight injured men, also members of the rescue parties, will recover.

Four investigations, city, county, state and federal, will be started tomorrow to determine the cause of the gas explosion near the five mile crib end of the tunnel last night which entombed the 12 men and released the gas which overcame the two rescue parties. The investigation of the causes such as gas helmets and pumps at the crib and shore ends of the 14,000 foot tunnel also will be investigated.

The frantic efforts of Gustav C. Van Dusen, superintendent of waterworks construction, and the members of the two rescue parties to reach the men imprisoned by the explosion without gas helmets or pumps resulted in the increase in the death list. This afternoon a third party, equipped with the safety devices, entered the tunnel and recovered the rescues, 10 of whom were dead. Van Dusen was among the rescuers who were revived.

According to the federal investigators, the electric wiring in the tunnel was faulty.

President and Mrs. Wilson Caught In Rainstorm.

Washington, July 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson were caught in a severe rainstorm while going here today and were drenched before they could reach shelter. Their drenched coats and continued their journey.

The Cowboy Girl Says:

No. 31



I am the "Helmar" Cowboy girl. All over this land my face makes men glad. For where I am, there you will find "Helmar" Turkish cigarettes. You will see me smiling at you in every cigarette store. Take my advice and smoke a "Helmar."

The mildest tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish. The best tobacco for cigarettes is Turkish. Don't pay ten cents for anybody's cigarette until you have tried "Helmar," a fascinating, elevating, gentleman's smoke.



PROVIDENCE MAN JUMPS FROM 15TH STORY WINDOW

John M. Lidgerwood Committed Suicide at Age of 61.

Providence, R. I., July 25.—John M. Lidgerwood committed suicide today by jumping from an open window in the office of Gardner, Pires & Thomey, attorneys, on the fifteenth floor of the Turks Head office building. He struck a trolley wire which almost severed the body before breaking under its weight.

The suicide was 61 years of age and unmarried. Six months ago he gave up his employment as a salesman because of a nervous breakdown. He had frequently consulted the lawyers upon whom he was calling when the mad impulse seized him, concerning small investments. The building is in the financial district and a crowd in the street witnessed the suicide.

EXTREME HEAT CAUSING DEATHS IN MONTREAL

Over 250 Children Have Succumbed—Weather Hottest for Five Years.

Montreal, July 25.—The extreme heat of the past few days has been responsible for the death in Montreal of over 250 children. At 8 o'clock today the thermometer registered 93, the hottest for five years.

In Quebec City 28 children have died since Sunday owing to the heat.

When you face misfortune it is time to turn your back on discouragement.

SOLDIERS' HOME EXEMPTED FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Ruling Was Made Yesterday by Governor Holcomb.

Hartford, Conn., July 25.—Another state institution was exempted from the operation of the civil service law when Gov. Holcomb today declared the soldiers home at Noroton exempt.

There has been trouble for some time between the soldiers' hospital board, which has charge of the home and the civil service commission over the appointment of a steward. Sometime ago the board appointed Harry Lutterman of Stamford to the position.

Mr. Lutterman had taken the civil service test, but stood sixteenth on the list and was not certified by the commission as eligible for the position. The commission objected to the action of the board and intimated that it was not in accordance with the requirements of the statute. This forenoon President Morris of the civil service board and Commissioner Brinard had a conference with the members of the hospital board in the governor's office. The position of the civil service commission was stated and a discussion of the situation followed. Afterward the hospital board asked Governor Holcomb to settle the difficulty by exempting the home. All the positions at the home are exempted by the governor.

In the Same Boat.

And then there's Carranza. He is undoubtedly wishing as much as anybody that he kept going with the going to happen.—Indianapolis News.

SENATOR SHERMAN TO NOTIFY FAIRBANKS

Of His Nomination by the Republicans for the Vice Presidency.

Washington, July 25.—Senator Lawrence W. Sherman of Illinois today was chosen chairman of the republican committee which will notify Charles W. Fairbanks Aug. 19 of his nomination for the vice presidency.

Senator Borah, who had been selected, will not be able to make the notification speech owing to previous engagements. The appointment of Senator Sherman was made by Senator Harding, who was chairman of the Chicago convention.

VACATIONISTS ENTERTAINED BY WHALES OFF HULL, MASS.

For an Hour a Pair Frisked an Eighth of a Mile Off Shore.

Hull, Mass., July 25.—Two whales variously described as from 40 to 80 feet in length, entertained the vacationists here today. For an hour the pair frisked an eighth of a mile off shore but when several boats put out with a plan to attack them the whales disappeared in a few bark. Whales have not before been reported in Boston harbor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Prices Lowered on Pure Food For WEDNESDAY Sale

BEST PURE WHITE LARD	THE MOHICAN COMPANY	FINE EASTERN SHORE NEW Potatoes
15c	Extra, Pure, Fresh CREAMERY BUTTER 32c lb 3 lbs 90c	25c

ROUND STEAK STEAK, lb.	18c	SHOULDER STEAK, lb.	17c
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VEAL CUTLETS pound	35c	BREAKFAST BACON in small strips pound	19c	FAT SALT PORK pound	16c
RIB ROAST BEEF pound	20c	FRESH CUT HAMBURGER pound	17c	SLICED BOILED HAM pound	39c

CHOICE CUTS CORNED BEEF, lb.	10c	VEAL CHOPS Rib and Loins, lb.	26c
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Mohican Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin.	17c
Mohican Century Blend Coffee, 1 lb. tin bag.	25c
Mohican Special Family Flour, 1/8 barrel sack.	84c
Mohican Ammonia, 32 ounce bottle.	23c
Mohican Queen Olives, 16 ounce bottle.	23c
Mohican Wisteria Tea, all kinds—1 lb. package 35c; 1/2 lb. 18c; 1/4 lb. 9c	
Mohican Borax, 1 lb. package.	12c
Mohican Sliced Dried Beef, glass jars.	10c-25c
Mohican Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. tin.	19c
Mohican Black, White and Red Pepper, ground—1/4 lb. tins.	

SAL SODA 5 lbs.	10c	SUNBEAM SHRIMP, can.	10c
POTASH Chloride of Lime, can.	9c	BORDEN'S MALTED MILK, 50c size.	39c
HIRE'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT, bottle.	15c	JELLO, all flavors 3 for	25c

WHY FUSS AND WORRY over a hot bake stove this kind of weather. Step over to our Bakery Department. See if you can make any finer cake or better bread than is produced in our modern, clean shop at this store.

LET US SUGGEST A TRIAL ANGEL CAKE, Special This Week, 15c Each made from fresh eggs and with the same care as you would employ in your kitchen

Our Best, Freshest Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. \$1	Try KRAFT CHEESE tin	11c-22c
PEANUT BUTTER lb. 15c—2 lbs. 25c	CRISCO can	25c
Fresh Gathered EGGS dozen	COTTOLINE 30c size	25c
HEAD LETTUCE, head 5c	CORN, dozen	25c
CARROTS, bunch. 5c	NATIVE CUKES, 2 for 5c	
BEETS, bunch. 5c	RADISHES, 2 bunches 5c	
STRING BEANS, quart 5c		

No More Back-Breaking Scuttles To Be Carried Up Those Cellar Stairs

If you buy coal in large quantities you must have room to store it; if in small quantities, it is expensive. When you want to use it you must carry it from its storage place to your range, and of all tasks that is one of the most weary.

When you burn wood or coal you have the heat, dirt, and the trouble of attending to the fire. If you use gas you require no room for storage; no back-breaking scuttles to be carried from the cellar to the kitchen. The fire in the gas range burns steadily and without attention; it is always ready, without dirt or trouble, in large or small quantities.

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